

## House Resolution No. 4653

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Melvin Roewe lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Boone, during a solemn ceremony on August 30, 1958, at Friedens United Church of Christ in Warrenton; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Melvin and Helen Roewe have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Becky and Kevin Roehrs, Dan and Michele Roewe, Tim and Lona Roewe, Andy Roewe, and Bill and Jennifer Roewe; and sixteen grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Melvin Roewe has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a farmer, the owner and operator of D.A.C., Incorporated, past President of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the Foundation Board for E.C. College, a former member of the Board for Emmaus for mentally challenged people, Chairman of St. Peters United Church of Christ Council, past Rotary member, and a Chamber Ambassador; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Roewe further distinguished herself by helping her husband with his various endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Melvin and Helen Roewe have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include traveling in their RV, golfing, fishing, and spending time with their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Roewe commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 30, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Melvin and Helen Roewe and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roewe.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4653, adopted November 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker